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Agenda item 6

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

Draft report

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Preparatory Committee held its third session at United Nations Headquarters from 16 to 27 January 1995. The Preparatory Committee held _____ plenary meetings (1st to _____), _____ meetings of Working Group I and _____ meetings of Working Group II on agenda item 4.

2. The session was opened by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee, who made an introductory statement.

B. Attendance

3. The following States were represented: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic

Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

4. The following units and programmes of the United Nations were represented: Economic Commission for Europe, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

5. The following specialized agencies were represented: International Labour Organization (ILO), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), World Health Organization (WHO), World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

6. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented: Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation, Caribbean Community (CARICOM), Commission of the European Communities, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Latin American Economic System (SELA), League of Arab States, Organization of African Unity and South Pacific Commission.

7. A number of non-governmental organizations also attended the session.

C. Officers

8. The officers, who had been elected by the Preparatory Committee at its organizational session, remained:

Chairman: Juan Somavía (Chile)

Vice-Chairmen: Australia, Cameroon, Denmark (ex officio), India, Indonesia, Latvia, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland and Zimbabwe.

D. Agenda and organization of work

9. At its 1st meeting, on 16 January, the Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional agenda contained in document A/CONF.166/PC/24. The agenda was as follows:

"1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

"2. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations in accordance with the rules for their participation set out in decision 2 of the Preparatory Committee.

"3. Status of the preparations for the World Summit for Social Development:

"(a) Trust Fund;

"(b) Public information programme.

"4. Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: draft declaration and draft programme of action.

"5. Provisional agenda and organization of work of the World Summit for Social Development.

"6. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee."

10. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee approved its organization of work as contained in document A/CONF.166/PC/L.24.

11. Also at its 1st meeting, the Preparatory Committee agreed to grant observer status to the Inter-American Development Bank, an intergovernmental organization.

12. At its 2nd meeting, on 18 January, the Preparatory Committee agreed to grant observer status to the following additional intergovernmental organizations: Asian Development Bank and South Pacific Commission.

E. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations in accordance with the rules for their participation set out in decision 2 of the Preparatory Committee

13. At its 1st meeting, on 16 January, the Preparatory Committee approved the list of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation in document A/CONF.166/PC/11/Add.2 and 3 (see annex _____, decision _____).

F. Documentation

14. The documents before the Preparatory Committee are listed in annex _____.